State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, from Thunder Road to Devil's Bowl Speedway and the many tracks in-between, Vermont has a rich racing history; and

WHEREAS, race fans in Vermont have close ties to NASCAR drivers and eagerly await the New England visits of Sprint Cup stars; and

WHEREAS, AJ Allmendinger is visiting the region to meet with fans, play some games, pose for pictures and enjoy all that the Champlain Valley Fair has to offer; and

WHEREAS, AJ notched his first Sprint Cup win not far from here at Watkins Glen, where many Vermont fans check out NASCAR stars; and

WHEREAS, we hope to cheer AJ on to a successful run at the SYLVANIA 300 on September 27, 2015 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 2, 2105 as

DINGER DAY

in Vermont, and encourage all those who live, work and play in our communities to celebrate this day and the spirit of NASCAR racing that is so prevalent in our state.

FREEDOM TO UNITY

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 25th day of August, A.D. 2015

Peter Shumlin Governor